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SUBJECT: 19 APRIL REPATRIATION OF CUBANS AT CABANAS

¶1. USINT officer transferred 43 Cubans from the U.S.Coast Guard Cutter Knight Island to Cuban authorities on April 19 without incident.

¶2. The cutter docked in the Cuban port of Cabanas at approximately 9:30 am local time to transfer the migrants. USINT officer briefed the returnees and provided standard information packets on legal immigration methods. Officer advised the returnees that USINT officers would attempt to contact them in the next several months to assess their well being, including visiting some Havana-based returnees in their homes. Returnees were also advised that they could meet with a U.S. official at the Refugee Annex Fridays 10 am to discuss specific claims of harm, including retaliatory acts such as being unjustly dismissed from one's job, being frequently detained by police, or being the target of public acts of repudiation.

¶3. No returnees protested the repatriation to USINT or USCG personnel. The cutter departed without incident. The returnees were met by Ministry of Foreign Relations (MINREX) and Ministry of Interior (MININT) officials for transport to a Cuban Processing Center.

¶4. The following 43 Cuban returnees were repatriated. Corrections and/or additions are in parentheses:

- ¶A. Jesus Valdivia-Perez
- ¶B. Juan Francisco Lopez-Escobar
- ¶C. Samil Valdivia-Blanco (Valdivia/not Valdibia)
- ¶D. Luis Armentero-Perez (Armentero/not Arlmentero)
- ¶E. Jorge Torres-Gonzalez
- ¶F. Ramon Alexander Palma-Gonzalez
- ¶G. John Hernandez
- ¶H. Michel Perez-Pineda
- ¶I. Ana Maria Pineda-Sanchez
- ¶J. Kevin Casanova-Rodriguez
- ¶K. Lilianet Rodriguez-Cordovi
- ¶L. Geny Anaberta Pino-Hernandez
- ¶M. Imilcie Raquel Hernandez-Gonzalez
- ¶N. Yamilka Garcia
- ¶O. Yarisleidy Ojeda-Ramos

¶P. Giselle Martinez-Perez

¶Q. Yamileth Hechavarria-Mestre

¶R. Marilyn Lopez-Perez (Francisco Vicente
/not Francisco Vincente)

¶S. Luis Ignacio Quintero (Quintero/not
Sintero; Donato Marmol/not Marimol)

¶T. Yunior Alfonso-Rodriguez (Alfonso/
not Alfonso)

¶U. Carlos Alberto Gonzalez-Hernandez

¶V. Humberto Bosch-Casanova (Simon
Bolivas/not Sumon Volivaar)

¶W. Yovany Escobar-Munoz

¶X. Yunior Pupo-Velazquez (Yunior/not
Ynior)

¶Y. Karel Grillo-Pena

¶Z. Dunier Gonzalez-Gonzalez

AA. Yoel Barroso-Riesco

AB. Yaser Abdeil Perez-Martinez

AC. Arley Bejerano-Madrigal (Villuendas/not
Villvinda; Sancti Spritus/not Santo Espiritu)

AD. Misael Hernandez-Reyes

AE. Raul Bruzon-Velazquez

AF. Osvaldo Charles Federico

AG. Rensis Montesino-Moreno (Mariel/not
Marial)

AH. Jorge Luis Barcenaz

AI. Rafael Borroto-Mann (Simon Reyes/not
Cimon Relle)

AJ. Jesus Parra-Pena

AK. Raciell Cutino-Hernandez

AL. Yuniell Perez-Velazquez

AM. Israel de Armas-Perez (Israel/not
Isreal)

AN. Rolando Vega-Milan (Campamento/not
Compamento)

AO. Lazaro Hernandez-Padron (Lazaro/not
Lazard; Hernandez/not Herndez)

AP. Carlos Luis Caro-Cespedes

AQ. Yosmeides Recamiel-Castaneda

¶6. Repatriated Cubans during this month: 97

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